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SUBJECT: GUINEAN BAUXITE DEVELOPMENTS

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1. PER REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS, EMBOFF CONSULTED ON MARCH 11 WITH MRS. CATLEY-CARLSON (CHIEF, RESOURCES AND INVESTMENT SECTION OF EXTAFF) ON GUINEAN BAUXITE DEVELOPMENTS. AS ASSUMED BY REFTEL, EXTAFF OFFICIAL WAS WELL-INFORMED ON RECENT GUINEAN MEASURES, ALTHOUGH CANADA DOES NOT MAINTAIN AN EMBASSY IN CONAKRY.

2. MRS. CATLEY-CARLSON STATED THAT WHILE GOC HAS HAD TALKS WITH THE CONCERNED CANADIAN COMPANIES, THE COMPANIES TO DATE HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO PROCEED IN THEIR OWN WAY WITH THE GOG IN A "LOW-KEY" MANNER. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT COMPANIES AT PRESENT BELIEVE GOC INTERVENTION OR EVEN "SOLICITUDE" MIGHT BE "DISFUNCTIONAL AND RETARD FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS".

3. MRS. CATLEY-CARLSON, NEVERTHELESS, SAID THAT SHE
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WOULD OFFICIALLY NOTE U.S. DESIRE TO BE INFORMED OF

ANY ACTIONS GOC MIGHT TAKE OR BE ASKED TO TAKE BY
COMPANIES AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO KEEP US INFORMED IN
ADVANCE IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.
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